

Docket No. 0760-0304P

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application.

The amendment to the claims is merely to correct improper multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form for examination. Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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The claims have been amended as follows:

6. (Amended) The method according to [any one of claims 1 to 5]claim 1 or 2, wherein said centrifugation is carried out for 1 second to 4 hours.

8. (Amended) A method for preparing a plant characterized by using the method according to [claim 1 to 7]claim 1 or 2.

9. (Amended) Plant cells, plant tissue or plant prepared by the method according to [claim 1 to 8]claim 1 or 2.

10. (Amended) The method according to [any one of claims 1 to 7]claim 1 or 2, wherein said plant cells or plant tissue used are(is) originated from an angiosperm.

12. (Amended) Angiosperm cells, angiosperm tissue or angiosperm prepared by the method according to claim 10[or 11].

15. (Amended) The monocotyledon cells, monocotyledon tissue or monocotyledon prepared by the method according to claim 13[or 14].

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18. (Amended) The cells of the plant belonging to family Gramineae, the tissue of the plant belonging to family Gramineae prepared by the method according to claim 16[or 17].

21. (Amended) Rice cells, rice tissue, rice, maize cells, maize tissue or maize prepared by the method according to claim 19[or 20].

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